SUBJECT No. 7.

Removal of restriction about the cultivation of cardamom in certain prohibited areas.

Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiya, Donegal Nanje Gowda and Halasulige Thimmappiah, Manjarabad Taluk; H. Basave Gowda, District Board, Hassan and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—Facilities may be provided for cardamom cultivation by removing the present restriction.

Mr. D. Nanjegowda.—The matter is a very important one. So long as Government get the land revenue, raiyats may be permitted to grow whatever crop they want according to the suitability of local conditions.

Dewan.—The matter is under the consideration of the Revenue Commissioner and will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 8.

Entry of the names of *Anubhavadars* in the *khate*.

Messrs. E. Krishnappa and V. Bandiah, Nanjangud Taluk.

Mr. Purushottam Anandagiri Gosai.—This is a very important matter. A particular land will be in the enjoyment of 10 or 12 persons. The Shanbhogs in granting receipts to *Anubhavadars* do not enter the survey numbers in the receipts. If any account is due to Government, the whole land will be auctioned. There are many such instances. The particular portion of land, the owner of which is a defaulter, should be sold and not the whole land.

Revenue Commissioner.—What you say is true. If people mention the survey number for which they are paying *kandayam*, the same will be noted in the receipt and there will be no further trouble. The present trouble is due to 10 or 12 persons owning a single survey number. There will be no difficulty if there are separate numbers.

Mr. Purushottama Anandagiri Gosai.—Survey number 47 in Chandagal village is an instance illustrating the inconvenience complained of. If Government call for the records and peruse the same, the hardship complained of will become evident.

Dewan.—Has any appeal been made to Government in the case cited by you?

Mr. Purushottama Anandagiri Gosai.—No.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered if an appeal comes before Government.

SUBJECT No. 9.

Concession to people of depressed classes.

Messrs. Ramappa, Srinivasapur Taluk, and Syed Fathulla Sahib, Srinivaspur Municipality.

Mr. Murugesam Pillai.—It is very necessary that Government should not only prohibit alienation of the lands given to Panchamas, but also grant them loans free of interest to procure necessary implements, bullocks, etc.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—If Government give loans to Panchamas for the purchase of bullocks, they will sell them away and be in the same condition as before.

Mr. Murugesam Pillai.—Panchamas are at present unable to take advantage of the facilities kindly granted by Government as they are held in bondage by the planters through the Breach of Contract Act. It is therefore highly desirable to repeal the Act. The Labour Act of British India may be extended to these people also.